

SWEDS ASSAULTS GERMAN WHO INSULTED THE NATIONAL FLAG

**KNOCKS DEFAMER ONTO
FLOOR WHEN FOUL
WORD IS PASSED**

FIRST FIGHT OF WAR

**TEETH RATTLE AND EYES SMOKE
UP IN OTTAWA'S FIRST SKIR-
MISH AFTER DECLARATION OF
WAR.**

"An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth"—and it cost Joe Lutz two of his fangs last evening at 6:30 o'clock when he insulted the American flag in a Court street saloon. It remained for one Ole Lingen, of Swedish descent, to accomplish the little feat and Ole performed the bit of "a la Nelson" maneuvers in a manner that would make Bat himself feel proud. The men were discussing American politics and the entrance of the United States into the world wide war, when the trouble began.

During the course of their conversation Lingen pulled out a small American flag and exclaimed, "That's the flag for me!" "—that flag!" was the remark of Lutz, whereupon Lingen displayed a little of his pugilistic ability along with his patriotic passion. When the melee ended Lutz was minus two front teeth and both of his optics were discolored. The fighting Swede escaped with only a few minor bruises.

The battle was a two round affair to a knockout, the referee allowing it to go to a finish when he learned what the argument was over.

Lingen was still boasting of his love for the good old U. S. A. and stated that he was willing to fight for Uncle Sam at any time.

Lutz came to this country three years ago from Germany. He has been employed as a laborer at the National Fireproofing Co., but this morning was not at work according to the announcement made by an official of the company.

The little moral in the story is to refrain from casting any insulting remarks at the United States or the flag, no matter where you are these days.

ARMY SPEAKER ASSAILS DANIELS BEFORE NAVY LEAGUE

About two hundred people were in attendance at the meeting of the navy league last evening at the armory. Talks were given by A. R. Brunker, president of the Central Department of the Navy League, George Lambert, assistant secretary and treasurer, and Lieut. James Fink of the United States army, now stationed at Chicago and in charge of the military training for high schools of Chicago.

Brunker Springs Sensation.
A. R. Brunker, alleged navy critic, sprung a sensation last evening in his scathing denunciation of the inefficiency of Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy. Brunker alleged that Daniels was not capable of holding his office and that he has let war contracts in poor judgment. He stated that due to Daniel's inefficiency that recruits were slow in entering into the naval service.

Brunker's talk by no means struck a responsive chord with the small but enthusiastic audience. It is the height of folly at this trying crisis for any man, regardless of his political views or personal opinions to tell an American audience of the inefficiency of its officers.

Lieut. James Fink of the United States army spoke along the line of universal training, which compelled the rich man's son and the poor man's son to take the same course of training for the defense of their government.

GREAT ART EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY AT O. H. S.

Ottawa lovers of art should not miss the excellent exhibit at the Ottawa high school, the work of Chicago and Illinois artists. The exhibition was brought to this city under the auspices of the Art Department of the Woman's club and the exhibit is free to the entire public. The work will be on display today and Sunday and everyone should afford themselves the opportunity of viewing the excellent exhibition.

Local art critics have pronounced the exhibition to be equal to any shown in the larger cities.

Catch Fleeing Yacht.
Boston, Mass., April 7.—The yacht *Sharrowhawk* was captured by United States naval authorities aboard a patrol boat at 11 o'clock today after a chase down the harbor. It is charged the yacht was trying to sneak out of the harbor in a fog.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR FIRST UNIT OF VALLEY HOSPITAL

**\$20,000 STRUCTURE WILL BE
ERECTED ON GROUNDS IN
SOUTH OTTAWA—SANDERS
BROS. LAND GENERAL CON-
TRACT.**

Contracts for the erection of the first unit of the Illinois Valley Hospital have been let to Sanders Brothers, according to formal announcement made today. The new structure will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000 and is to be located upon the grounds of the Association in South Ottawa, on what is unquestionably one of the finest and most beautiful sites in the Illinois Valley.

The building as designed by Jason F. Richardson, Jr., the architect, is to be known as the Diagnostic Pavilion, and will be a complete hospital in every respect. Modern operating facilities, together with Roegen Ray laboratories, with equipment of the latest apparatus, together with complete clinical laboratory, with necessary modern appliances in connection therewith, each under the direct charge of specialists in their line, will give to Ottawa service which is only available in the larger cities.

The building arrangement is a study in modern hospital ideas as required by experts in hospital work. The plans as outlined provide reception rooms, doctor's private offices, diet kitchens, duty rooms, bath rooms, linen and storage rooms, and sixteen guest rooms. Large private porches are located at end of the building, which are provided with sash and screens. The building will be provided with all modern plumbing facilities, and heated by vacuum system of steam heat, noiseless and quiet in operation. Complete electrical private call system with facilities for electrical apparatus for each room is provided. The rooms are practically all south, sunny rooms, finished in mahogany with indirect system of lighting, and the furnishings will be complete and harmonious, and have been already selected.

The old idea of bare white rooms has been abandoned, and pleasant surroundings will add to the comfort and repose of the patient. As a matter of fact, all of the old ideas of hospital construction have been abandoned for the new modern ideas, and equipment, which will add to every comfort and convenience of the patient, together with the additional aspect of clean fresh air, absolute quiet from traffic of any kind and freedom from smoke and dirt.

The plans call for a building of pleasing design, of masonry construction with cement exterior and will be one story in height, with high basement and red tile roof.

The contract for heating and plumbing has been awarded to the John W. Clegg & Son Co. Wiring, call system, X-ray work, etc., to the Mueller Electric company, and the general contract to the Sanders Bros. Mfg. Company. This work will amount to about \$25,000. This building will be located on the property to the north, leaving the south portion of the lot for the erection of the larger general hospital, for which plans are being prepared.

WED ONE HUSBAND HERE; NO 2 SAYS SHE'S BIGAMIST.

Fred E. Fink, a resident of DePue, finds himself in the unenviable plight of being married to another man's wife. He is seeking to have his marriage to Bertha Fink who got her first husband here, annulled. Through his attorney, A. J. Szabo, he has filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court at Princeton.

According to his statement, he was married to Bertha at Nevada, Iowa, on May 8, 1916, and lived with her until June 26, when he discovered that she had another husband, John Dunham, to whom she was married at Ottawa on August 18, 1914.

Congress Active.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Congress thru both its committees in the Senate and House today began formulation of measures to mobilize all of the man and money power to carry on the conflict with the German Empire. As neither branch of the national legislature was in session, members of the House Ways and Means committee and the Senate committee on Finance had the day free for conference and the military committee considered army legislation.

CAST IS NAMED FOR ANNUAL PLAY OF DRAMA CLUB

**LOCAL THESPIANS WILL PRE-
SENT PLAY TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT THE
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.**

Ottawa lovers of home talent productions are anxiously awaiting the presentation of the plays, "Tommy's Wife" and "Ottawa Follies," by the Ottawa Drama Club next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the high school auditorium. The rehearsals that have been held indicate that the plays will surpass any of the previous productions given by this popular club. Following is the cast of characters for the two plays:

TOMMY'S WIFE.

Cast of Characters.

Thomas Pittman Carothers, a promising young portrait painter, as yet unknown to fame... G. A. Karr
Rose Carothers, his sister... Florence Irion
Dick Grannis, Carothers's chum, in love with Rose... Jas. Milligan, Jr.
Patty Campbell, a student at the Broadway Dramatic School... Evelyn Barry
Mrs. De Vorburgh Smith, a wealthy society woman... Harriet Jordan
Sylvia, her daughter, young and impressionable... Helen Scherer
Pierre Le Bouton, a French fencing master... Lawrence Williams
Edith Bronson, a friend of Rose, interested in charities... Esther Sharp

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I—In Carothers' Studio. Afternoon.
ACT II—Same scene. Afternoon, two weeks later.
ACT III—Library at Edith's home. Evening of the same day.
Place—New York City.
Time—February, 1905.

Oriental Dance—Nina Johnson.
Maid of the Orient—Helen Scherer.
Marie Devaney, Clara Parrett, Helen Padgett.

"OTTAWA FOLLIES."

Cast of Characters.

Marie, the maid... Dorothy Nertney
The bellhop... Walter Nertney
The Bride... Elva Cairns
The Groom... Justin Jaeger

Wedding Guests.

Esther Sharp, Berton Leamy
Helen Scherer, Jean Peltier
G. A. Karr, Clara Parrett
Florence Irion, Evelyn Barry
Charles Irion, Wm. Milligan
John Farrell, Redmond Dwyer
Kathryn Twohey, Harriet Jordan
Lawrence Williams, Marie Devaney
Helen Padgett, Vera Ham
George Helfrich, Jas. Milligan, Jr.
Fred Spurgin, Elizabeth Klucheloe
Wm. Bradley, Elizabeth Klucheloe
Love, Here is My Heart... Vera Ham
Ukelele Chorus
Evelyn Barry, Wm. Milligan, Florence Irion, Charles Irion, Harriet Jordan, Helen Padgett.
I Can Dance With Everybody But My Wife... Dorothy Nertney
Lance of the Witches... Edith Bradley, Veronica Brown, Pearl Bayne, Maude Thomas.
Gypsy Love Song... Wm. Bradley
Eccentric Dance... Walter Nertney
Here Comes the Groom... Justin Jaeger
Finale—"Good-bye, Dear Old Bachelor Days"
...Justin Jaeger & Company
Time—Present.
Place—Ormond Beach.

FORMER WELL KNOWN RESIDENT IS DEAD

William Quinn, age 59 years, former resident of this city, died last evening at 7 o'clock at the Streator hospital following an illness of pneumonia and complication of diseases. Mr. Quinn was taken ill six weeks ago and taken from his home in Strawn, Ill., to the Streator hospital.

During his residence in this city he was employed with his uncle, the late Andrew Lynch, in the dry goods business. In 1883 he removed to Strawn where he took up farming, but for the last thirty years he had been a resident of Strawn, Ill.

Surviving he leaves his wife and two sisters—Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Cross, of Los Angeles, Cal.—and three Joseph, of Los Angeles and Michael, of Chatsworth, Ill.

The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Columba church. Interment will be in St. Columba cemetery.

Tattoo Marks.

In some countries tattooing is adopted for several purposes. For example, in Samoa when a woman is married several tattoo marks are placed on her, and both in Fiji and Samoa the birth of each child is registered in this way on the mother's hand. At Tahiti serious crimes are punished by tattooing a mark upon the forehead of the delinquent.

NAVAL MILITIA IS FIRST TO GET ORDER

**MOBILIZATION CALL CAUSES
STIRRING SCENES ON TRAINING
SHIPS OF ILLINOIS CITIZEN
SAILORS.**

Chicago, April 7.—Mobilization orders flashed from Washington to Governor Lowden and transmitted to Adjutant General Dickson and Captain A. E. Evers, in command of the naval militia, set in motion in Chicago last night the first official war move in Illinois.

No sooner had the mobilization order been received than telegrams were flashed to Quincy, Peoria, Moline and Alton, commanding detachments of the naval militia of fifty men each to proceed immediately to Chicago. Next followed by messenger, telephone and telegrams the call to arms of the Chicago members of the militia.

Within an hour the big drill hall of the training ship Commodore was resounded with the tread of hundreds of hurrying feet and the merriment of assembling militiamen. The call brought out approximately 500 men and thirty-nine officers. Three hundred of this number of enlisted men are from Chicago and the rest from the downstate reserves. It leaves behind 300 more recruits, who will have to undergo further training before they are qualified to take their places in the ranks of the men already at sea.

All orders as to the destination of the sailors and arrangements for their transportation "somewhere east" have been in the possession of Captain Evers for ten days, and it is expected that the contingent will be on its way east by tomorrow evening.

GOVERNMENT MEN ON TRAIL OF RESERVIST KNOWN TO LIVE HERE

With the declaration of war with Germany now paramount in American politics secret service men are directing their attention to the movement of German reservists. Five thousand employees of the government in secret service work are working out of the Chicago office and it is known that at least seven or eight of the United States officials have been assigned to this city comes the announcement today that at least one German reservist is in Ottawa who has been working under the direction of the Chicago consul and is a connecting link to information with reservists stationed at Rock Island, Moline and Davenport, Ottawa, by the reason of her natural resources, of fire clay, used for steel mills is considered a center from which information should be sent to Germany.

POR RENT—A furnished room, roomy well lighted and ventilated, half a block from the business district. Apply 22 West Jefferson street.

MRS. THOMPSON IS SENT TO WATERTOWN

Aurora, Ill., April 7.—Mrs. Isabelle Thompson, once the belle of Grundy county, widow of the late Ole Thompson, of Lisbon, has signed a voluntary petition ordering her commitment to an insane asylum. She will probably be taken to the state hospital at Watertown today. Judge Hoover of the county court is completing arrangements for her transfer from the Aurora city jail to the state hospital. Assistant State's Attorney Amell asked that Mrs. Thompson be examined before a commission of physicians as to her sanity, alleging that her mind has become diseased from dissipation. Mrs. Thompson waived the hearing and signed the petition.

WILLIAM HEIBERG IN U. S. SERVICE

William Heiberg, son of County Auditor and Mrs. Axel Heiberg, has enlisted in Co. B, Fifth Regiment, Illinois National Guard and is now on guard duty; guarding a bridge "somewhere in Illinois." Prior to his enlistment, Mr. Heiberg was employed for the Illinois Traction Co. in the mercantile department, at Jacksonville.

MANY QUARTERS ARE OPPOSING ARMY RULE FOR CONSCRIPTION

Washington—Opposition against the war department's plans for selective conscriptions, is developing in several sections it became known after a two hours' executive session of the house military affairs committee. Secretary Baker was heard at length explaining the bill in a general way. Members of the committee are loath to discuss the situation. It is not denied that members of congress are hearing from their constituents who vigorously oppose only plan for drafting men 19 to 25 years for the army.

WOMEN TURN BONDS FOR HOSPITAL FROM DEFEAT TO VICTORY

**FEMININE VOTE DECIDED DAY IN
FAVOR OF \$50,000 ADDITION TO
RYBURN HOSPITAL—MEN
AGAINST WERE IN MAJORITY.**

The women vote, rallying to the aid of the proposed \$50,000 bond issue for the S. E. King annex to Ryburn hospital, yesterday saved the day for backers of the plan to give Ottawa a modern and up-to-date institution wherein its sick can be cared for.

By giving the bond an 111 majority the feminine voters can take unto themselves all the glories attendant with such a victory. The made vote was close enough to show the masculine mind wavered between For and Against with the Against coterie having a slight edge over their For brothers. When the final results were summed up it was found the bond issue carried by a majority of 108, the credit as aforesaid, resting wholly and solely upon the energetic corps of lady boosters.

The first and second wards helped swing the pendulum toward success. Organized forces were in those sections working tirelessly for the undertaking and the result of their efforts shows upon the final when returns began coming in from the other five polling places showing with but one exception, majorities against the proposition. The sixth with seventeen more Fors than Against was the only other ward to help redeem the day. The third ward gave the proposition a body blow, when it returned a majority of 87 against it. In the other wards, the margins were exceedingly close, the fifth voting a majority of four against. The seventh ward where the largest vote was polled, there was a majority of 22 against.

The first and second wards gave comfortable margins. In the former the majority was 58 and in the latter there were 198 more who voted for than those who voted against the bonds.

Doctors, hospital boards and labor organizations are responsible for a creation of public sentiment in favor of the project. The labor unions put their shoulders to the wheel and had workers in every ward aiding the campaign and seeing that the votes were gotten out. Doctors loaned their services as much as they could and their machines were on the jump from early morning until late in the afternoon hauling voters to the polls.

THE VOTE.			
	For	Against	
	M. F.	M. F.	
First Ward	113	98	65
Second Ward	161	141	56
Third Ward	76	63	122
Fourth Ward	52	60	90
Fifth Ward	80	69	92
Sixth Ward	75	74	82
Seventh Ward	128	115	148
Totals	655	620	688
Majority for	135		1207
	108		

AUSTRIA HAS BROKEN WITH U. S.; BULGARIA AND TURKEY FOLLOW

Amsterdam, April 7.—Austria—Hungary has broken off diplomatic relations with the United States following America's formal entry into the war, according to reports reaching here today.

Bulgaria and Turkey also have decided to break off diplomatic relations with America, according to later reports received here.

It was stated that Holland probably would be asked to look after Austro-Hungarian affairs in Washington.

MEXICAN TROOPS MOVE TO BORDER

can troops are moving northward to border points was confirmed this afternoon when a special train bearing 200 Carranza cavalrymen reached Nuevo Laredo, opposite this town. The commander announced the troops were ordered to the border by Carranza and that all other forces were moving from the interior to all border points. Carranza's purpose the officer asserted is to patrol border to prevent German agents from inciting bandit raids against the American border towns.

GERMAN CREW BLOWS UP SHIP RATHER THAN SURRENDER

Washington, April 7.—The German steamer *Comarant*, interned at Guam, refused to surrender to American naval forces yesterday and was blown up by her officers. This information came to the Navy Department early today. Two warrant officers and five enlisted men were killed. The crew of the *Comarant* was taken prisoners. It numbered twenty officers and 321 men.

GOVERNMENT TAKES GRIM STEPS TO PUT U. S. ON WAR FOOTING

EASTER SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED

**SPECIAL DEVOTIONALS WILL BE
HELD IN OTTAWA CHURCHES
—LENTEN SEASON COMES TO
A CLOSE.**

All Ottawa tomorrow will celebrate Easter with all its holy traditions. Churches will be filled with worshippers and through the city there will be an atmosphere of devotion perhaps more in keeping with the Nazarene's teachings than at any time within the last decade.

Church of all denominations have prepared special programs that will be rendered during their services. The Free Trader-Journal has secured his incisors last evening at 6:30 these programs. They are as follows:

First M. E. Church.
7:00 a. m. Easter communion and sunrise prayer meeting.
10:30 a. m. Easter sermon by the pastor.
Anthem—"As It Began to Dawn" (Lerman)—Choir.
Solo—"Crowned on Calvary" (Protheroe)—Miss Vera Ham.
Anthem, "Ye Bells of Easter Day" (Dressler)—Choir.
11:50 a. m. Sunday School.
5:00 p. m. Easter program by Sunday school.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

Epworth M. E. Church.
9:30 a. m. Easter Service by Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. sermon; subject, "The Cross and The Memory of Sin." Special Notice.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a morning watch prayer meeting in the church at 7 o'clock on Easter Sunday morning. In connection with this service the pastor will administer the Easter communion. The public is invited to this service.

St. Francis Church.

Easter services at St. Francis church will be held as follows. The first mass will be read at seven o'clock; the second at eight o'clock; at ten o'clock a solemn high mass will be sung by the pastor with the Rev. Dennis, of Peru, Ill., as deacon and the Rev. Raymond Layton as subdeacon. During the ten o'clock mass the St. Francis church choir, under the direction of Mr. Edwin Mattes, will render the following musical program, assisted by Professor Charles Hentrich on the cornet, and Professor Joseph Reardon and Jean Mattes on saxophones. The program:

Kyrie Rosewigs Mass in E Flat.
Gloria, Rosewigs Mass in E Flat.
Credo, Rosewigs Mass in E Flat.
Soprano, "Et Incarnatus"—Miss Alvina Scherer.

Offertory, "Haec Dies"—Mixed Quartette, Mrs. C. Hilleman, Mrs. G. Mattes, Mr. George Mattes, Mr. Edwin Mattes.

Sanctus, Rosewigs Mass in E flat. Benedictus, Male Quartette. Agnus Dei, Bass Solo, Mr. Emil Mattes.

Members of the Choir—Soprano, Mrs. C. Hilleman, John Doer, F. Hilleman, Misses Alvina Scherer, Martha Hohner, Lillian Scherer, Catherine Halm, Marie Loeffler, Emma Poutry, Helen Hossack, Anita Scherer, Emma Nagle, Mrs. T. J. Dougherty.

Alto—Mrs. G. Mattes, L. Greisback, Miss Helen Scherer.

Tenor—Edwin Mattes, John Futterer, Ed. Dougherty.

Bass—George Mattes, Emil Mattes, Lawrence Mattes, Andrew Leix, Harry Scherer, John Heiser.

First Methodist Church.

The Easter program for the First Methodist Sunday School, which will be given at 5 p. m. Sunday, follows:

Orchestra.
Song by School.
Prayer—Pastor.
Recitation—Four girls, Miss Keel, Mr. Class.

Song—Primary.
Easter Story—Third Year Primary.
Anthem—Choir.
Easter Flower Recitation—Group from Primary.

Reading, "The Dream That Came True"—Chas. Sanders.
Recitation—Violet Hill.
Song—Primary.
Recitation—Miss Elizabeth Gurney's class.

Recitation—Clifford Carter.
Recitation—Grace Jeffery.
Recitation—Florence Pike's class.
Offertory.

Reading—Mrs. Hatheway.
Song—School.
Benediction.
Orchestra.

Presbyterian Church.
The Ottawa Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, will be the guests of honor at the 10:30 service on Sun-

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GERMAN RAIDER SAID TO BE OFF ATLANTIC COAST

SEEN BY NANTUCKET

**WASHINGTON AND COAST CITIES
ARE WARNED AGAINST SEA
WOLF—SOUTH AMERICAN
COUNTRIES TO BREAK WITH
GERMANY.**

BULLETIN.

Washington, April 9.—The United States has directly appealed to the Russian government to do everything possible to bring about international concord so that German intrigue will not interfere with a successful prosecution of the war. In a special appeal sent to Russia by Secretary Lansing he characterizes Germany as "the greatest enemy of and menace to democracy in the world."

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, April 7.—Government reports from the very part of the United States indicated that the nation is meeting the war conditions with grim confidence. Everywhere the authorities are in complete control of the institution. German sympathizers and aliens generally are adopting the advice of Attorney General Gregory.

"Obey the law—keep your mouth shut."

The first German lives lost in the war in American water followed the blowing up of the German auxiliary cruiser *Comorant* in the Harbor Apra, Island of Guam. The crew of the vessel demolished their vessel to prevent it being taken over by the government.

There has been none of the wild excitement that followed the commencement of hostilities in the Spanish American war.

Every agency of the government is at work at top speed but nothing of a spectacular nature is being attempted.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—German mine laying submarines will try to mine the Atlantic coast of the United States, according to reports reaching here today. Action to checkmate such methods already have been taken. In addition elaborate precautions naturally are under way to "capture or destroy" all German submarines that may be located on this side of the ocean.

The reports wirelessly by the entente patrol that hostile submarines had been discovered near the West Indies already is known to all American warship commanders and they are taking necessary precautions for protection.

Germany's first naval act of aggression in the present war was to strew the North Sea and French and British coasts with mines. The result was that great damage was caused entente and neutral shipping until a mine sweeping force could be organized from the North Sea trawlers.

The United States anticipates duplication of this action against it both through mine laying submarines and vessels which likely have evaded the North Sea patrol of the British fleet.

Meanwhile the first 24 hours of actual war conditions have passed without very serious development. Because of the great precautions taken by the government there has been no rioting and German subjects generally have been given the maximum of protection. This, too, in the face of reports coming from the best possible sources that more than 100 American citizens are detained in Germany, many of them in jail. Inquiries regarding the status of these persons has been addressed through the Swiss minister here.

In the diplomatic field also the influence of the United States on many of the Latin-American countries is being exerted to the limit against Germany. Cuba will stand by the United States to the extent of declaring war while Brazil very probably will do the same. Sinking without warning of the Brazilian steamer *Parana* has inflamed Brazilian circles generally and latest dispatches show that the government is being urged to accept that action as an act of war.

Stops German Mail.

Washington, April 7.—Mail service between the United States and Germany was suspended today by Postmaster General Burleson during the continuance of hostilities between the two powers. Orders were sent to all postoffices to refuse to accept any mail destined for Germany and also

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